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Computer Science Student

Summary

I am currently a Rhodes University Information Systems Honors Student offering my services and my characteristics. I am Creative and dynamic , I easily function with people. I am patient , flexible . Adept at working effectively to achieve goals both as a cross-functional team member and individual contributor. Able to work across a broad range of tasks without compromising quality of work or outcomes required. I bring energy, passion and hands on approach to work. Flourishing in an environment where I can learn from experience gained in role. Able to visualize solutions. I absolutely love to learn from anyone offering to teach.

Core Competencies

- Energetic
- Determined
- Fast Learning
- Motivated
- Communication Skills
- Creative
- Team Player
- Composed
- Spatial Literacy
- Design Abilities
- Problem solving

Professional Experience

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| 2019 - To Date | <p>Student I.T technician</p> <p><i>Rhodes University</i></p> <p>Providing technical support for students facing difficulties with their personal computers. This involves troubleshooting , problem solving , software updates , printing issues , network issues , driver issues, operating system issues etc.</p> |
| 2019 - To Date | <p>Sudo-Society Treasurer</p> <p><i>SUDO-SOC</i></p> <p>Management of society funds</p> |
| 2018 - 2019 January | <p>Academic Representative</p> <p><i>Calata Residence Rhodes university</i></p> <p>Play a role in motivating and ensuring the learning environment in the residence is emphasized. Through various methods such as referencing workshops; academic talks etc.</p> |
| 2018 - 2019 January | <p>Treasurer</p> <p><i>Calata Residence at Rhodes University</i></p> <p>Manage and facilitate Residence Funds; Provide reports for members of Residence.</p> |
| 2016 - year end | <p>Media Team (Designer)</p> <p><i>River of Life Church</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play a role in designing and the creation of posters , advertisements and slideshow backgrounds. |

2016 - year end	Sports Coach <i>Southcity Christian College</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked as a soccer coach for Under 14 and Under 16 team.
2019 - 2019	Software Developer Intern <i>Singular systems</i> Spent time building a job recruitment website using ReactJS.

Education

2010 - 2016	Primary School and High School <i>Southcity Christian College</i> Served as a Prefect in 12th grade. Part of First team Rugby in 2016. I was a committed member of the school debating team in 2014. I was a member of the school band for 4 years. I was a member of the school Choir. Played for first team Soccer. Leader of school Youth Group. Awarded a Drama Excellence Award in 2014 and 2015 Received Subject Merit Awards for L.O and History Matric Farewell Committee My High-School Subjects include : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics Core • L.O • Physical Science • Design • Biology • History • English 1st Home Language • Afrikaans 1st additional language • Mathematics Literacy
2017 - 2019	Bachelor of Science Degree <i>Rhodes University</i> My majors are Computer Science , Information Systems. Minors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics -Electronics • Mathematics • Physics Literacy • Geology • Geography • Economics
2020 - Ongoing	Information Systems Honours <i>Rhodes University</i>

Community Involvement

- **Organizations** – Co-Founder of Green Cities (Startup Solar company)
- **Volunteer** – Themba Club orphanage
- **Joza Youth Club** - Set up a computer lab in a township in Grahamstown for young students (this includes the installation of linux and the running of network cables)

Activities

- **Projects Manager of Sudo Soc - A University** Computer Scientist Society.
- **Hults Prize Competition** - Made it as far as the International Regionals .
- **Part of African Union Youth Club** - Member
- **Media Representative for Christians at Rhodes Society.**
- **First place at the Consensys Blockchain Competition held at Rhodes University**

Technological Proficiencies

- Microsoft Office Suite
- GitHub
- Visual Studio 2017
- Visual Studio Code
- Canva
- C#
- MIPS
- C++
- C
- SQL
- JAVASCRIPT
- HTML5
- CSS
- User Experience
- Information Architecture
- PMBOK
- Software Quality

Self-Study

This list is compiled to showcase material I have used to further develop my career :

- **Creating Mobile Apps with Xamarin Forms** - Author : Charles Petzold
- **Comptia A+ Certification** -Mike Meyers
- Networking Tutorials via **Youtube**
- **ReactJS via Udemy**

More Info

Nationality : Zimbabwean

-Currently a Permanent Residence Holder in South Africa

Age: 21

LinkedIn Profile : Yes

Drivers License : Code 10

References

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